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Applicant: Y. Nagai et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Non-Final Office Action of October 18, 2002, be extended for three months, from January 18, 2003 to on or before **April 18, 2003**.

Applicants no longer claim small entity status. Therefore, the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is **\$930.00**. Check No.1213 in the amount of \$1,286.00 (\$36.00 for additional claims; \$320 for the Notice of Appeal; and \$930 for instant three months extension of time) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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